

ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to steroid hormone products, such as oral contraceptive products, including at least one steroid active ingredient mixed with an
5 excipient and having improved dissolution and release rate properties. The invention further relates to methods for making such steroid hormone products, wherein a mixture of the hormone and the excipient is subjected to sufficient mechanical energy to form a powder blend wherein the hormone is stabilized by the excipient in substantially non-crystalline form.

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